

## Sadlier Phonics, Level C

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Edition - First

Grade Level P4 - 3rd Grade

Readability Level

Course / Content Reading

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Content Sadlier Phonics, Level C, reviews and builds on phonics and word study skills to enable children to read for meaning. Explicit, systematic instruction and repeated practice help children to read more difficult words accurately and automatically. A strong syllabication strand aids in multisyllabic word recognition. Word strategies provide guidance for decoding unfamiliar words.

Student Experiences

Assessment

Organization

Resource Materials Classroom Posters  
Phonics Picture Cards  
Manipulative Kit, 1-3

Gratis Items to be provided and under what conditions Free teacher guide for the first 20 texts ordered.

Available Ancillary Materials

### Research Data and Evidence of Effectiveness

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Research Available YES - provide information below  
Reading Specialists from the Center for Reading Excellence, The Johns Hopkins University, reviewed Sadlier Phonics, and found Sadlier Phonics is consistent with the National Reading Panel's recommendations and the research base identified includes experimental, controlled studies as required by No Child Left Behind and the National Reading Panel.

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### Overall Strength and/or Weaknesses

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Recommendations: It is recommended that the Sadlier Phonics Program be included on the Kentucky State Textbook Adoption List as a supplemental phonics instruction program.

## Summary Form

I.	Technology Component Summary	0.00
	Suggestions for technology connections are given in the Teacher's Edition. Online resources are available for students, parents and teachers. There is no management component included to help teachers keep student assessment records on the computer.	
II.	Reading Content Summary	1.8
	Even though this is a phonics program, many reading selections and reading skills were included in the Teacher's Edition and student workbook.	
III.	Writing Content Summary	1.58
	Even though this is a phonics program, the Teacher's Edition contained many suggestions for implementing meaningful writing instruction.	
IV.	Grammar and Spelling Content Summary	1.82
	Spelling activities are directly connected to the phonic skills being emphasized. Some grammar skills were included toward the end of Levels A, B and C. Specific grammar practice was not found in student workbooks.	
V.	Listening /Speaking / Observing Content Summary	1.25
	There are opportunities included in the daily lessons for students to be involved in listening, speaking and observing. There are limited authentic inquiry tasks that allow for student presentations.	
VI.	Inquiry Content Summary	
	Limited inquiry activities in the phonics program.	
VII.	Technology Content Summary	2.00
	Suggestions for technology connections are given in the Teacher's Edition. Online resources are available for students, parents and teachers. Teachers must have Internet connections in order to utilize the online resources. Also, teachers may not have computer programs referenced in Teacher's Edition.	
VIII.	Audience: Teacher Materials Content Summary	2.00
	Well organized Teacher's Edition.	
IX.	Audience : Student Materials Content Summary	1.56
	Colorful and motivating student workbooks. Phonics practice may become boring.	
X.	Format Content Summary	1.71
	Phonic skills and phonemic awareness activities thoroughly covered in this program. Many connections made to other areas of instruction in the Teacher's Edition help cover many language arts skills.	
XI.	Ancillary Materials Content Summary	2.00
	The available Teacher's Edition should be a valuable resource tool for teachers to use. Online resources for teachers show connections to valuable sites.	

## READING CONTENT

The individual student texts are basically contemporary with a limited number of authors noted, but a good variety of fiction and nonfiction texts with multicultural illustrations/photos used.

While the main focus of this program is phonics instruction, there are many opportunities included to practice reading skills.

## WRITING CONTENT

Teacher's Edition encourages teachers to look for correct punctuation and capitalization as part of a writing rubric, but there are no direct student practice pages included in the student text.

There is more writing process practice in levels B and C. Levels K and A focus more on phonetic awareness.

## **GRAMMAR AND SPELLING**

Suggestions are made for this in the teacher's edition.

## **LISTENING / SPEAKING / OBSERVING**

Limited authentic inquiry tasks.

## **INQUIRY**

No inquiry component found in this program.

## **TECHNOLOGY CONTENT**

Resources and games are available online for students, teachers and parents. Suggestions for technology connections are given in the teacher's edition at each level, and a reference is made to visit the website on all family communication sent home.

## **AUDIENCE: TEACHER MATERIALS**

Teacher's edition and online resources are available.

The lesson plans are easy to follow and contain a variety of suggested activities with connections made to other subject areas.

## **AUDIENCE: STUDENT MATERIALS**

Handwriting is emphasized more in level K and level A.

## **FORMAT**

This is included where appropriate.

Both student and teacher's editions are paperback.

## **ANCILLARY MATERIALS**

Teacher's edition is packed full of many different teaching suggestions and background information.